

December 15, 2022

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Re: K090160  
Trade/Device Name: Suprathel Wound and Burn Dressing  
Regulatory Class: Unclassified  
Product Code: QSZ

Dear Kenneth K. Kleinhenz:

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is sending this letter to notify you of an administrative change related to your previous substantial equivalence (SE) determination letter dated May 20, 2009. Specifically, FDA is updating this SE Letter because FDA has better categorized your device technology under product code QSZ.

Please note that the 510(k) submission was not re-reviewed. For questions regarding this letter please contact Julie Morabito, OHT4: Office of Surgical and Infection Control Devices, 240-402-3839, [Julie.Morabito@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:Julie.Morabito@fda.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

**Julie A. Morabito -S**

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Trade/Device Name: Suprathel Wound and Burn Dressing  
Regulatory Class: Unclassified  
Product Code: FRO  
Dated: May 7, 2009  
Received: May 11, 2009

Dear Mr. Kleinhenz:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); medical device reporting (reporting of medical device-related adverse events) (21 CFR 803); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

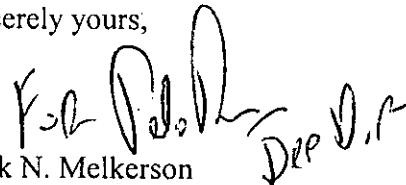
If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Center for Devices and Radiological Health's (CDRH's) Office of Compliance at

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(240) 276-0115. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding the reporting of adverse events under the MDR regulation (21 CFR Part 803), please contact the CDRH/Office of Surveillance and Biometrics/Division of Postmarket Surveillance at (240) 276-3464. For more information regarding the reporting of adverse events, please go to <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/mdr/>.

You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (240) 276-3150 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/industry/support/index.html>.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark N. Melkerson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mark N. Melkerson  
Division of Surgical, Orthopedic  
and Restorative Devices  
Office of Device Evaluation  
Center for Devices and  
Radiological Health

Enclosure

## Indications for Use

Device Name: Suprathel Wound and Burn Dressing

K090160

### Indications for Use:

The Suprathel Wound and Burn Dressing is indicated for temporary coverage of non-infected skin defects, such as superficial wounds, under sterile conditions. The dressing is intended to maintain a moist wound healing environment. A moist wound healing environment allows autolytic debridement.

The Suprathel Wound and Burn Dressing is used in the management of:

- Partial and full thickness wounds
- Pressure (stage I and IV) and venous ulcers
- Ulcers caused by mixed vascular etiologies
- Venous stasis and diabetic ulcers
- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> degree burns
- Partial thickness burns
- Cuts and abrasions
- Acute wounds
- Trauma wounds
- Surgical wounds
- Superficial wounds
- Grafted wounds and donor sites

Prescription Use   X    
(Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

AND/OR

Over-The-Counter Use             
(21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

(PLEASE DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE-CONTINUE ON ANOTHER PAGE IF NEEDED)

Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Daniel Krone for MXX  
(Division Sign-Off)

Division of Surgical, Orthopedic,  
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MAY 20 2009**ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

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**DEVICE NAME**

Classification Name: Dressing, Wound and Drug  
Trade/Proprietary Name: Suprathel Wound and Burn Dressing

**ESTABLISHMENT REGISTRATION NUMBER**

This is our first device applications to FDA. We will register and pay the fee within 30 days of FDA's approval/clearance of this device.

**DEVICE CLASSIFICATION AND PRODUCT CODE**

Wound and Drug Dressings are unclassified and have been assigned Product Code FRO.

**INTENDED USE**

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**DEVICE DESCRIPTION**

The Suprathel Wound and Burn Dressing is a tri-polymer, bioresorbable dermal covering that is provided in a flat sheet. The Suprathel Wound and Burn Dressing can be cut with scissors to the desired shape and size. The Suprathel Wound and Burn Dressing is fully malleable at room temperature and becomes more pliable at body temperature and thus can be conformed three dimensionally to most any anatomical orientation. The Suprathel Wound and Burn Dressing can be used either alone or in conjunction with various conventional gauze dressings with and without fatty additives, which can also serve to further secure the Suprathel Wound and Burn Dressing and prevent dislocation.

The PolyMedics Innovations (PMI) Suprathel Wound and Burn Dressing is provided in various shapes such as rectangles, ovals, and circles and will be provided in other shapes and sizes as needed for particular wound and burn-care applications. The PolyMedics Innovations (PMI) Suprathel Wound and Burn Dressing is provided in sheets of 50mm x 50mm to 180mm to 230mm and will be provided in other shapes and sizes as needed for particular burn and wound-care applications. The thickness of the PolyMedics Innovations (PMI) Suprathel Wound and Burn Dressing ranges from 50µm to 200µm according to the region to be treated. The PolyMedics Innovations (PMI) Suprathel Wound and Burn Dressing is provided in solid sheets that contain micropores that range in size from 2µm to 50µ.

**Material Composition**

The Suprathel Wound and Burn Dressing is fabricated from a tri-polymer of polylactide, trimethylene carbonate, and ε-caprolactone.

**In Vitro Testing**

Mechanical testing was performed on the PolyMedics Innovations (PMI) Suprathel Wound and Burn Dressing which determined the PolyMedics Innovations (PMI) Suprathel Wound and Burn Dressing to be substantially equivalent to the mechanical strengths of the predicate devices under indication for use conditions.

**CLINICAL EVIDENCE**

Human clinical experience demonstrated that the PolyMedics Innovations (PMI) Suprathel Wound and Burn Dressing is safe and efficacious for the indications for use.

**EQUIVALENCE TO MARKETING PRODUCT**

The PolyMedics Innovations (PMI) Suprathel Wound and Burn Dressing shares indications and design principles with the following predicate devices which have been determined by FDA to be substantially equivalent to pre-amendment devices: BioCore Medical Collatek Sheet (K012995), Biomet Merck Topkin Foil (K031684), Inion OTPS Biodegradable Pin (K031712), MacroPore Surgi-Wrap MAST Bioresorbable Sheet (K031955), Nymed Group Hydrolyzed Collagen Gel with Silver (K061227), Biomet Mesofol (K062558), BioDerm BTF Thin Film Wound Dressing (K982939), and Integra Life Sciences HeliDerm (K990086); Class II medical devices that were cleared for marketing in the United States under K012995, K031684, K031712, K031955, , K061227, K062558, K982939, and K990086 respectively.

**Indications for Use**

The Suprathel Wound and Burn Dressing shares indications for use principles with the predicate devices as they are indicated for uses as temporary dermal coverings of non-infected skin defects and various dermal wounds.

**Design and Materials**

The design of the PolyMedics Innovations (PMI) Suprathel Wound and Burn Dressing and the predicate devices Biomet Merck Topkin Foil (K031684), Integra Life Sciences HeliDerm (K990086), Nymed Group Hydrolyzed Collagen Gel with Silver (K061227), and BioCore Medical Collatek Sheet (K012995), BioDerm BTF Thin Film Wound Dressing (K982939) are substantially equivalent as they are all sterile, single use, thin, flat, rectangular sheets with design characteristics of being flexible and semi-rigid devices that can be contoured in situ and cut to shape with surgical scissors. Furthermore, the PolyMedics Innovations (PMI) Suprathel Wound and Burn Dressing and the predicate devices Biomet Merck Topkin Foil (K031684), Integra Life Sciences HeliDerm (K990086), Nymed Group Hydrolyzed Collagen Gel with Silver (K061227), and BioCore Medical Collatek Sheet (K012995) are substantially equivalent as they all share the characteristics of being semi-rigid flat sheets fabricated from a bioresorbable material. Additionally, the PolyMedics Innovations (PMI) Suprathel Wound and Burn Dressing and the Biomet Merck Topkin Foil (K031684) predicated device share more design features as they are fabricated from substantially equivalent bioresorbable polymers and they both contain micropores that range from 2 to 50 microns in size. The Merck Topkin Foil (K031684) predicated device also shares design features of thickness with the PolyMedics Innovations (PMI) Suprathel Wound and Burn Dressing as the Merck Topkin Foil ranges in thickness from 70 to 130 microns while the Suprathel device has a substantially equivalent thickness of 50 to 200 microns.